

NASHOBA Regional School Committee Special Meeting Agenda October 26, 2020

6:00 PM

Remote Meeting via Zoom Technology

The Nashoba Regional School Committee adheres to Open Meeting Law (OML) Regulations which have been altered during Governor Baker's declared state of emergency. Here is a link to that order: https://www.mass.gov/doc/order-suspending-certain-provision-of-open-meeting-law/download.

In response to concerns about the potential for privacy and safety violations embedded in Zoom, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) has shared preliminary guidance for conducting meetings and online learning. Recommendations include sending the link only to those participating in the meeting (committee members, superintendent, presenters) and requiring a password. Other recommendations include having the local cable channel livestream or otherwise broadcast the meeting to make it accessible to the public, and either taking public comments off the agenda or asking that comments be emailed to the Chair who can read them at the meeting.

While public comment is not a requirement of the Open Meeting Law, our school committee wants to continue to include it as part of our agenda. The best way to accommodate this, while we hold our meetings using Zoom, is to ask those wishing to make a comment to email them to the Chair who will read them during the Citizens Comments portion of the agenda.

To view the meeting in real time, click this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SO9J87YDncs

1	Call to order of Special Regular Meeting and Pledge of Allegiance	6:00 PM

II. New Business 6:05 PM None

III. Old Business 6:05 PM

a.) NRHS Building Committee (AR)

IV. Executive session 6:30 PM

Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel. – Unit A Committee will adjourn in Executive Session.

Times on the agenda are approximate. Please be advised to arrive at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time.

(IO) Information Only

(AR) Action Required - not necessarily at the meeting initially presented

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